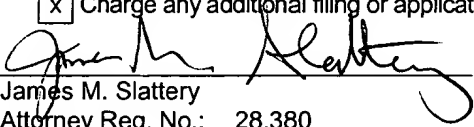




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MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action mailed July 5, 2005 (Paper No. 0-6282005), the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.